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NOTICE
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NOTICE

THE QUARTERLY MEETING of the above Corporation will be held at the MASONIC HALL TO-DAY, the 18th inst., at 1 P.M. for 5.30 P.M.

A. O. GOURDIN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th June, 1894.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

No. 8 of 1894.

IN THE MATTER OF ALFRED EDWIN SKELL.

Ex parte.—The Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Receiver ORDER dated the 15th day of June, 1894, has been made in respect of the Estate of ALFRED EDWIN SKELL, a citizen of New Zealand, of 17, Princes Street, Victoria, Hongkong, upon his own Petition dated the 7th day of June, 1894.

And NOTICE is hereby further given that, on FRIDAY, the 2d day of June, 1894, at 12 o'clock noon, precisely, has been fixed for the First GENERAL MEETING of Creditors to be held at the Supreme Court, Queen's Road, for the purpose of presenting the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th April, 1894, and Electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to 25th June, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
O. H. F. HARTON,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th June, 1894.

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THE STRAITS INSURANCE CO. LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Company's OFFICES, No. 2, Pavillion Green, Singapore, on THURSDAY, 5th July, 1894, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Annual Report and Accounts to 31st December, 1893.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 22d June to 5th July, 1894, both days inclusive.

NOTICE is hereby further given that IMMEDIATELY AFTER the Close of the ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING, AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held for the purpose of Considering and, if thought fit, Approving the following Resolution, viz.—

Article No. 65 of the Company's Articles of Association shall be altered in the following manner, viz., the words "March and April" shall be substituted for the words "the Month of July."

Article No. 65 shall remain valid.

Subsequent General Meetings shall be held every year at each time and place as may be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting, and if no other time and place is prescribed, in March and April in every year at such time and place as may be determined by the Directors.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. M. MACLEAN,
Agent,
Hongkong Branch.

Hongkong, 11th June, 1894.

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GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTY-THREE MORTGAGE DEBENTURES (Numbered 20 to 220 inclusive) in this Company of which LEE SHING was the Owner having been LOST, have been CANCELLED and NEW DEBENTURES bearing the same numbers respectively have been ISSUED in their place. The New Debentures bear on the face thereof the words "RE-ISSUED 19 APRIL 1894" (in red ink) and "ARNOLD KARBERG & CO., Gun. Managers" (in black ink) and the INTRASER COUPONS attached thereto bear the words "RE-ISSUED 19 APRIL 1894" (in red ink) and the initials "A. K. & CO." (in black ink).

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Dated 13th June, 1894.

AENHOLD, KARBERG & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 13th June, 1894.

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAIWANFOO.

THE Company's Steamship.

"THALES."

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General Managers.

Hongkong, 18th June, 1894.

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THE Company's Steamship.

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General Managers.

Hongkong, 16th June, 1894.

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THE Steamship.

"AGLAIA."

Captain G. Peterson, will be despatched for the above ports on WEDNESDAY, the 29th inst., at NOON.

This steamer has superior Accommodation for First Class and Second Class Passengers and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.

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Hongkong, 16th June, 1894.

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

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The Hongkong Dispensary, Hankow.

The Hongkong Dispensary, Tientsin.

London Office, 8, Fenchurch Buildings, E.C.

Hongkong, 18th June, 1894.

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ever, we may congratulate ourselves that, thanks in great measure to the Sanitary Board, the conditions favourable to the spread of an epidemic are somewhat less now than they were twenty years ago, when the state of things described by the Colonial Surgeon in his famous report for 1874 existed. That greater improvement has not been made in the interval is very much to the discredit of the colony and the Government, but some improvement there has been. It is to Mr. FRANCIS and Mr. LEWIN, as the representatives of the ratepayers on the Sanitary Board, that the public must mainly look for an acceleration of the rate of improvement.

The delivery of the English mail was begun at 3:40 p.m. on Saturday.

Her Majesty's ironclad *Undaunted*, which sailed at 15th May from Malta for the China Station to relieve the cruiser *Passer*, had to put in owing to a slight accident to her machinery.

On the 8th inst. at Saigon, the steamer *Herb Ritter* ran into and sank two junks and a sampan alongside the steamer *Passer*. The junk had cargo on board. Fortunately there was no loss of life.

The prepared Opium Amendment Ordinance, passed on the 16th April, which contained a suspending clause, has not been dissolved by Her Majesty, and it is notified in the Gazette that it is to come into force to-day, the 16th inst.

It is now understood, the Singapore Free Press has reported, that the Gloucester Regiment will not be relieved at Hongkong until the 1st August, and the 2nd until February, 1895. The move will therefore take place just at the close of the Indian trapping season, the last trooper going home in October.

At the Marine Magistrate's Court on Saturday, before Commander R. M. RUMERY, Harbor Master, John Davies, able seaman on the American ship *Emily Reed*, was sentenced to eight days' imprisonment with hard labour for refusing to obey the lawful commands of Captain SIMMONS on that vessel that he had been directing them.

At Saigon on the 8th inst. about 3:30 a.m. nine prisoners broke out of gaol. The alarm was given, and four of them were stopped and recaptured, but the remaining five got away. One of the sentinels seeing something moving in the dim light, and supposing it to be one of the escapees, fired with the result that he killed a little boy, twelve years of age.

An appeal having been made to the Straits Settlements Association by the China Association, to postpone the application to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, that the British Ambassador, a meeting was to be held at the London office of the Tsimpong Pague Dook Company (Limited) on 22nd May to consider what action should be taken by that association.

The *Concord* of the 9th inst. says:—This afternoon the steamer *Chusan* arrived from Hongkong. The mail bags, having been finalized, were landed. A quarantine of fifteen days was imposed on the steamer, which will undergo a strict search. The consignees have received instructions to despatch the vessel for Japan on the completion of her quarantine.

"Indianland and Wonderland" is the title of a guide book to the region of wonderful phenomena reached by the Northern Pacific Railroad, and the author is the Rev. Mr. DODD, Curll & Co., the local agents.

The book is profusely illustrated with colored plates of the canons, geyser, and other sights in the Yellowstone Park and at other points reached by the Company's lines.

Bishop SCOTT of North China, who left his diocese on Easter Eve, after suffering from typhus fever, arrived in England recently, accompanied by Mrs. SCOTT and the Rev. M. GREENWOOD. The Bishop, we read, is now in good health, and has accepted many engagements to preach for the benefit of the mission in England.

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The China, Mutual, Standard, Foochow, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 15th instant.

The C. P. steamer *Empress of China* arrived at Singapore on 10th June, and will call at Malacca and Siam for Vancouver via Japan.

The maximum temperature last month was 88 (on the 7th), and the minimum 68.4 (on the 21st), the mean being 76.8. The rainfall amounted to 20.01 in. There were 120.1 hours of sunshine.

The London Lyric Company on their way through Singapore to Malacca, on Saturday, 10th June, put on Saturday night a "Sweet Leader," was put on, and very well played, but owing to the short notice and the wretched weather a very small audience rewarded the enterprise of the management.

The Japanese Government have concluded negotiations with the Thames Ironworks and Shipbuilding Company (Limited), of Blackwall, for the construction of a first-class battleship of 12,000 tons displacement and eighteen knots speed, one of the two it was recently decided should be constructed. The original sum of £1,000,000 indicated has been increased to £1,200,000 by Messrs. Humphreys, Tindall and Co., Directors.

The *London Gazette* has issued a notice of a suspension of all services of the Sanitary Board, except those of the *Passer*, *Emily Reed*, and *Passer*, to the 1st August.

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